loth March * LOVE'S LABOURS LOST '

Love's Labours Lost, a play by Mr Shakespeare that he wrote some time since, and being newly corrected and aagmeated was presented before her Majesty this last Christmas, is being pnnted

I2tb March INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MUSTERS

Certain instructions hare been drawn up for the training of the musters at this time that all may be trained ahle

A company shall be equally compounded of armed men and shot, the armed men to be pikes, except the officers , the shot to be half muskets and the rest with harquebuses Of the men, the strongest and best to be pikes, the strongest and squarest fellows will be fit to carry muskets , and the least and nimblest shall be put to the harquebus

Every company shall be divided into three corporalships or squadrons , and every squadron into as many files as the number will bear, and every file into fellowships or camaradoes

The corporal of every squadron shall be the chiefest file of that squadron , the lanspesado shall lead the others

The company being thus divided, in training they shall be taught, firstly, carriage and use of arms , secondly, march and motions , thirdly, understanding of all sounds of tie drum and words of direction The carriage of arms must be comely and readiest for use The use of pike is either in receiving or giving a charge, and is most in knowing how and when every man, and so every rank, shall give his push

In teaching the use of shot the soldier must first learn to present his piece, and to take his level, and how and when to give his volley with those of his rank , which is the proper office of the sergeant But in teaching to give volleys the ancient and vulgar manner of discipline is utterly to be

condemned,
which is that the whole volleys shall be given of all the shot in
one battalion at one instant as well behind as before , for either
the hmdermost must venture to shoot their fellows before
through the head, or will overshoot and so spend their shot
unprofitably Besides, the volley once given the enemy comes
on without impeachment or annoyance. Instead, let the first
rank only give their volley, and if tie battalion march then that